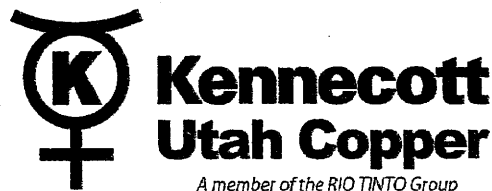


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Ongoing Activity: Highland Boy Drainage Gallery at Kennecott Utah Copper's Bingham Canyon Mine – DOGM Permit #M/035/002

Dear Mary Ann,

In an effort to continue providing DOGM with relevant information associated with ongoing activities please see attached information regarding Kennecott Utah Copper's (KUC) intention to install a drainage gallery in the Highland Boy corner of the Bingham Canyon Mine open pit. The underground drainage gallery will depressurize this area of the pit wall more quickly and efficiently than horizontal drain holes currently being utilized in other areas of the open pit. As with water from these existing drains and other pit tunnels, the Highland Boy water will be directed to the existing pit sump.

KUC is of the opinion that this activity is within the approval envelope associated with our existing NOI and therefore should not be considered as an amendment. However, for ease of updating DOGM files, KUC has provided information consistent with Form MR-REV. As per previous correspondence, submission of this form should not be construed as an admission on KUC's part that KUC is required to obtain DOGM approval for this activity.

Consistent with this position, the following information is attached for your files:

1. FORM MR-REV: Information for the Highland Boy Drainage Gallery (M/035/002)

Please see attached the following drawings for the purposes of updating the Bingham Canyon Mine 2003 Reclamation and Water Management Plan.

- Figure 2-1(R2) Map of Surface Facilities in the Vicinity of the Bingham Canyon Mine.

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